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HERE'S another chance for a kick from the South. There is a coon in the White House.

A POLITICAL STORY AND A MORAL.

The new Governor of Minnesota has a name as common as mud. Hitched to him is a story that makes you feel like taking off your hat and cheering the common people, who have big hearts and a keen appreciation of justice.

John A. Johnson is a Swede, the son of a Swedish immigrant. He worked his way up in the world and was honored by his fellow men.

His candidacy for the Governorship made him a political target. He took his medicine like a man. Finally the statement was made that he allowed his mother to take in washing and that his father died in the poorhouse.

That mean, low-down story was investigated to the limit and here is the truth of it:

At the age of 10 John A. Johnson, almost a baby, left school to help his mother. She did take in washing. It required the united efforts of the pair to keep the wolf from the door. The father would not work. He was a loafer. Love for his wife and boy failed to move him, and, at last, friends of the family sent the man to the poorhouse, where he could no longer live on a woman and a child.

The boy kept on working. He ran errands; he did odd jobs. He wore patches. He carried a man's burden on his boy's shoulders and never complained. His one ambition then was to be able to support his mother, and he did not rest until it was accomplished.

That story reached the ears of the voters of Minnesota. As a campaign argument it was ten times as powerful as would have been a method of securing universal peace.

John A. Johnson is a Democrat. He ran ahead of his ticket something like 140,000. The Johnson landslide ran neck and neck with the Roosevelt landslide. He is the new Governor.

You can bank on this fact: At heart the people are all right, and they love courage, fidelity, affection and integrity, and they know a man when they see him.—Cincinnati Post.

THE idea that a cure for consumption is dependent on a change of climate is gradually being abandoned. Experience is proving that abundant food, fresh air, and rest are the essentials of such a cure, and that can be applied in practically all climates. There is no better medicine than plenty of fresh, pure air, pure water, taken with plenty of exercise. You can get all of these in one dose by getting up at half-past 5 o'clock in the morning and doing things around the house. Kentucky air is as good as any in the Carolinas, California, Colorado or New Mexico.

THE director of the mint reports: During the year the mints and assay office sold \$22,924,719 worth of gold bars and 2,696,390 fine ounces of silver for use in the arts and manufactures, while private refineries sold \$3,248,843 worth of gold and 17,196,166 fine ounces of silver for the same purpose. Estimating for the amount of coin melted and deducting old material used, the net consumption of gold in the year is estimated to have been \$24,377,962, silver, 20,749,743 ounces.

THOMAS W. LAWSON, author of "Frenzied Finance," says that his mail is filled with threats of murder and that he is being dogged by a band of spies and thugs. They (his enemies) will do anything to prevent what is coming—but it won't work.

THE following is the kind of prosperity they are having in Oklahoma, says the Apache Review: "A man living near this city last spring was clear down on his uppers—he was broke. He didn't have a cent. But he was honest and his credit was good. He rented a piece of ground, borrowed \$100 and bought his groceries on credit. On Oct. 1 he owed \$125 for groceries, besides the \$100 he borrowed. To-day he owes no man a cent; he has bought a good team, harness and wagon, has between \$400 and \$500 in the bank and his crop is not nearly all marketed yet. How did he do it? One word tells the whole story—Cotton.

THE Wall Street Journal is one of the best and most conservative papers that comes to our sanctum. We read it with a great deal of interest and profit. The time was when we wouldn't look at anything that came out of Wall Street save the bright, crisp bank notes, which, they say, is the only thing good that comes from that great center inhabited by the money devils. But we find on getting in closer touch with them that Wall Street is made up of about the same people we are. They have their ups and downs and their troubles just like we do. There are good men and bad men on Wall Street. There are rich men and poor men and there are men who have to struggle just as hard as the common run of men thousands of miles away. It is not all sunshine on Wall Street. And another thing we have learned about Wall Street, that there is a conservative element there that rules, that holds the wild cat fellows in check just like they do in every community, and the Wall Street Journal is this character of paper. It is well edited. It is free from abuse and is as much interested in the welfare and upbuilding of the South as it is in its own section.

It is said that Bishop Potter takes three tablespoons of brandy three times a day. If this is a true story on the old Bishop all we have to say is, that he is mighty easily satisfied.

MR. WILLIAMS, the Democratic leader in the House, and Mr. Gor-

man, the Democratic leader in the Senate, are not pulling together like brother Democrats. Mr. Williams is for free trade and wants to bust the tariff, while Mr. Gorman is for protection and says let the tariff alone. It was ever thus for forty years; Democratic leaders at loggerheads.

INSTEAD of buying a jug of whiskey or a case of beer for Christmas, wouldn't it be better for the home and family to spend that amount for something the whole family could enjoy? There's many a child goes without something nice for Christmas solely on account of the father satisfying his own greed and appetite. Give the \$2.50 it takes to buy the jug of whiskey to the good wife and let her invest it in something that the whole family can enjoy. There is one thing you may depend upon, she'll never put it into a thing that the children can't enjoy.

DEMOCRATS now naturally take to Douglas shoes. They are the only thing left for them to stand on.

DR. McMULLIN, of McDaniels, a very enthusiastic Populist, says that Mr. Watson, the leader of his party, has been employed by W. R. Hearst, at a salary of \$25,000 a year, to edit Mr. Hearst's three papers. Mr. McMullin thinks, very naturally, that Mr. Watson is the greatest statesman in America to-day.

GET ready for "The Simple Life."

THE World's Fair closed its gates last Wednesday. The managers are to be congratulated. They say they have paid all their debts and have a million dollars to divide among the stockholders. This announcement is surely gratifying to the general public, who have been expecting a big deficit.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS, where there are more big distilleries located than any other town in the country, elected a Prohibitionist to represent that district in the Legislature.

THE AUTHOR OF "THE SIMPLE LIFE."

MR. WAGNER, the author of "The Simple Life," is now in New York talking to thousands in the slums of that great city. The other night, as he stood on the platform with a thousand or more outcasts crowded into the hall, he said:

"When I look at you, 'I see a page in every face and in some faces a whole book, and I would rather read it than I would any book in the world."

He told them when a schoolboy in Paris, how lonely and homesick he was, until one day he heard the song of a lark in a cage. Then he said he closed his eyes, and the blue skies, the green fields and the dark woods of his native Alsace all came back to him.

"Now right here," he said, "you all can hear the song of the lark, in sorrow, grief and distress you can find courage. Here you can hear the song which will open to you the door of a new land, a song which will make the poor rich and which will lead the pilgrim to the fatherland—the song of him who sang 'Come unto me and I will give you peace.'"

"I wish that I could be the lark for you," he said. "In your voices I see God speaking to you and in my voice may you hear his."

The story of "The Simple Life," the first chapters of which will appear in these columns next week, is full of gems of heart-to-heart talks like these. We are sure the story will interest our readers. It is the talk of the whole country and everybody is reading it. We take pleasure in presenting it to the readers of the News.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce Henry DeHaven Moorman as a candidate for County Judge of Breckenridge county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

WE are authorized to announce R. W. Owen, of Hancock county, a candidate for State Senator from this, the 10th district, composed of the counties of Hancock, Breckenridge and Meade, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

WE are authorized to announce Selby H. McCracken as a candidate for Representative from Breckenridge county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A CURFEW LAW

Passed By City Council--Is Real
One This Time--A Pigeon
Ordinance Adopted.

The city council, at its meeting Monday night, passed favorably on an ordinance prohibiting children under fifteen years of age from remaining on the streets after 7 o'clock in the evening, from October 1 to May 1, and after 8 o'clock, from May 1 to October 1. An old ordinance prohibited children under eighteen from remaining on the streets after 10 o'clock. The new ordinance means something and Marshal DeHaven intends to enforce it to the letter. Both the curfew and pigeon ordinances become laws on January 1.

The fine is not less than \$1 and not more than \$5 for each offense against the curfew ordinance, the same to be paid by any person, parent or guardian failing to keep any child or children off the streets. The ordinance does not apply to any child or children accompanied by parents or guardian or persons having them under control, or to children sent on errand by same, or to those returning from any church or entertainment, or to those accompanied by persons delegated to watch over them.

The pigeon ordinance prohibits, in brief, the raising or keeping of pigeons within city limits unless confined on premises of the owner, and provides a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than \$5 for each offense. The ordinance makes it lawful for any person to shoot and kill pigeons on their premises when he deems it necessary for the protection of his premises, his health or that of his family. It is also lawful and the duty of the

city marshal or his deputies to shoot and kill any pigeons not confined as provided for in the ordinance.

Nasal CATARRH

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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drugists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

MRS. GEO. SCOTT DEAD.

Mrs. Ollie Scott, age 25, wife of Dr. Geo. W. Scott, a Louisville dentist, died last week of consumption at Colorado Springs, Col. The remains were brought to Sample, Mrs. Scott's old home, for interment. The funeral was held Sunday and was attended by a large number of people.

Mrs. Scott is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McCoy, of Sample, eight sisters and three brothers. She is known here, as she spent last summer in this city at the Gibson House, so she might have the use of the mineral waters at the Tar Springs for the benefit of her health.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Short & Haynes Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. Gregory and children went to Stephensport Saturday to visit relatives.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by Short & Haynes.

C. E. Lightfoot was at Falls of Rough Saturday.

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We have a complete line of Boots, Shoes, Overshoes and Felt Boots.

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CLOVERPORT, KENTUCKY.

USES "TEXAS" TRACK.

A trestle of the Southern railway near Taswell, between Princeton and New Albany, Ind., was burned last Thursday morning, and the Southern handled its business by transfer with the Henderson Route, until the trestle could be repaired. Several Southern trains passed over the Henderson Route daily. The trestle was over a deep ravine and was 180 feet long and forty-six feet high. Sparks from a freight engine are supposed to have set it on fire. The damage was estimated at \$5,000.

SIGN OF WET WEATHER.

A sign of wet weather, a sure one many claim, but not a common one,

was noticed on the Allen farm, about a mile south of the city, previous to the rain, last week. A large spring on the farm near the public road, which had never been known to go dry, was exhausted early during the drought, but only recently, and before a rain, it burst forth in a constant and large a flow as before it dried up.

Boys And Girls

Meet with many accidents during Christmas celebrations. Paracamp relieves instantly Burns, Cuts and Bruises and heals without leaving ugly scars. So, mothers, be sure to keep a bottle of Paracamp in your house.

H. C. Murray was down from Har-dinsburg Friday.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days.
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